

Today's Weather
Some cloudiness, but mostly sunny and quite warm today and tomorrow, with a few isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms.

BATTLE ROYAL ON FOR VP SPOT

JP Seeks Rescinding Of Order

Tritschler Says Twp. Police Chief Acted Illegally

JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon, today said he would ask the Bucks County Courts to rescind a "political" order requiring Bristol Township police to take all criminal cases to another justice of the peace.

Tritschler said he felt the order, issued by Police Chief John R. Stewart on July 27, was illegal. Tritschler added that he turned the case over to Frank Brunner, president of the Bucks County Magistrate's association last night. Brunner will turn it over to the association's solicitor, William Power.

Tritschler said that if Power agreed that the order was illegal, he would take court action to force the township to rescind it.

All to Dougherty

The order requires police to take all criminal cases to JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, who was appointed committing magistrate by the Township Board of Commissioners last January.

Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the township Safety Committee, said the group had unanimously authorized the chief to issue the order.

Tritschler said he was excluded from handling criminal cases because he is in the "wrong Democratic" faction.

Blames Coman Group

He said the order was issued by what he called the "Coman, Thompson and Wiler faction," headed by Thomas Coman, township secretary, Russell W. Thompson, chairman of the township Democratic Organization, and Edward Wiler, president of the Board of Commissioners.

Tritschler said he is associated with another "faction," which he called the (Oscar) Booz group. Booz is a former chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

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Bucks County Delegate Hails Scramble For Second Spot On Democratic Ticket

Walter A. Hilsbos of Bensalem Township, a delegate to the Democratic National Convention this morning called the wide open race for the vice presidential nomination "just wonderful."

In a telephone interview with the Courier and Times before he left his room in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, for breakfast and a caucus of the Pennsylvania delegates, Mr. Hilsbos said Governor George M. Leader has a good chance to win the No. 2 post behind Adlai Stevenson.

Stevenson was nominated by an overwhelming majority at last night's session. He then announced that the selection of his running mate was up to the delegates.

Mr. Hilsbos, full of praise for Mr. Stevenson's decision, said "It was wonderful the way he put it. You know what the Republicans are doing. The man in the street doesn't like that sort of thing where a candidate is crammed down their throats."

Mr. Hilsbos said although Governor Leader was not campaigning for the No. 2 post he had a "good chance" of winning it. He pointed out that James Finnegan, of Philadelphia, had left a high post in Governor Leader's administration to direct Mr. Stevenson's campaign.

"We are going to caucus this morning and we will see how the state delegates line up," Mr. Hilsbos said. He explained that some delegates thought Pennsylvania still needed the governor.

"We will have to decide who needs George more, Pennsylvania or the United States," the Bucks County delegate said.

Mr. Hilsbos played down the role Senator Estes Kefauver played in Mr. Stevenson's victory. The delegate insisted that the former Illinois governor would have won just as handsily even if Sen. Kefauver did not withdraw from the race.

However, Mr. Hilsbos, said Sen. Kefauver had a "chance" to win the vice presidential nomination.

4 Senators, Mayor Head Demo Brawl

Stevenson Wins Presidential Slot On Initial Ballot

CHICAGO—(UP)—Democrats jumped into a battle royal today over choice of a running mate for Adlai E. Stevenson.

In the first wide-open vice presidential scrap in modern political convention history, four senators and a big city mayor were slugging it out for delegates and a host of others were toying with the idea of getting into the brawl.

It was all Stevenson's doing. Less than an hour after the convention gave him an overwhelming

'Youngsters' Enjoy Cake, Watermelon



Mrs. Selma Werner of 4825 Newportville road, Bensalem Township, gets ready to cut the birthday cake at a party given in her honor by the women's auxiliary of her church, the Hope Lutheran Church of Wissinoming. Mrs. Werner, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bancroft, at the Bensalem Township address, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday. (Courier and Times Photo)

Phila. Youth Killed In Middletown Crash

George S. Hurst, III, 18, of 230 W. Rubicum street, Philadelphia, died at 5:30 a.m. today at Lower Bucks County Hospital, as a result of injuries received last night in an automobile accident on the old Lincoln Highway at Karpinski's Quarry.

Middletown Township Police, investigating the accident, said the Hurst youth was a passenger in a car driven by W. Frantz, 17, of 243 W. Rubicum street, Philadelphia.

Frantz remains in critical condition at the hospital.

Officers Charles Bates and George Praul, Middletown Police, said the Frantz car was traveling west on Old Lincoln Highway and missed the road at a fork.

Police said the car left the road and struck a guide-wire of a telephone pole and traveled about 20 feet. The wire dug them back, "like a arrow in a bow," police said.

The fatality was the tenth in Lower Bucks this year and the 25th in the county.

The victim suffered from a fractured skull, chest injuries, and multiple cuts and bruises about the face and body, police said.

The Frantz youth received a fractured skull, and cuts on the face and body, police reported. Charges were not immediately filed.

Builders Drop Charges



August J. Hertweck (left), and Bertram Rudy, builders of Broadway Manor, arrive at the office of JP Frederick Holly last night to withdraw charges of public nuisance they had filed against four women residents of the community. (Courier and Times Photo)

Manor Builders Withdraw Charges

The builders of Broadway Manor last night withdrew charges of "public nuisance" against four women residents under terms of an agreement that also stipulated that "all justifiable complaints" would be corrected.

The builders, August J. Hertweck, of Philadelphia, and Bertram Rudy, of Langhorne Manor, last night said they would start work "immediately" to correct the overflowing cesspools and septic tanks in the development. They explained that they would try to move equipment in for the job today.

The charges were withdrawn shortly after 9 p.m. after both parties signed the agreement which was drawn up by attorneys for both sides yesterday.

The general terms of the agreement had been accepted by the residents Wednesday night.

The hearing on the charges against the women had been scheduled for 8 p.m. last night. A group of about 15 residents, including the four defendants who

Honor Among Thieves

CAIRO — Even the pickpockets took an honored place in Egypt's protest strike Thursday against the London Suez conference.

They promised police they wouldn't lift a wallet all day as "a gesture of national solidarity."

Egypt Gains More Backing

BULLETIN LONDON — UP — Soviet Russia today proposed calling a new Suez conference which would include Egypt.

LONDON — UP — The Soviet Union joined Asian neutrals today in a pro-Egyptian diplomatic offensive to cripple or kill the Western plan for international operation of the Suez Canal.

They were backed by Cairo reports that Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser would not accept the plan outlined Thursday.

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Two Ex-Cons Arrested In Riesel Case

Dead Man Named As One Who Threw Acid In Attack

WASHINGTON — UP — The Justice Department today announced the arrest of two ex-convicts in connection with the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel in New York last April 5. It also named a dead man as the one who threw acid into Riesel's face.

The department said FBI agents have taken into custody Joseph Peter Carino, 43, and Gendolfo Miranti, 37, both of New York City.

They were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The department named Abraham Telvi, now dead, as a co-conspirator in the attack. It said the FBI "developed evidence that Telvi was the one who actually threw the acid."

Telvi's body, with a bullet hole in the back of the head, was found on a street in the lower East Side of New York City early the morning of July 28.

Telvi, who was 21, had several arrests on his record for various criminal charges.

The department said Miranti was in Lindy's Restaurant on the night of the attack shortly before Riesel left the restaurant. The acid attack occurred on the street after Riesel left the restaurant.

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Michael and Peggy Ann Coleman of 24 Teaberry lane, Levittown, attack a quarter slice of watermelon at the Falls Township Playground watermelon party held yesterday at the Penn Valley School in Levittown. It was melon aplenty for the scores of kids on hand. (Courier and Times Photo)

Harold N. Crooker Resigns His Post

Harold N. Crooker, for the last 12 years manager of the Manhattan Soap company, has resigned his position effective at once.

One of the best known figures in the soap industry and one of Lower Bucks county's best known and most highly regarded community and civic leaders, Mr. Crooker is undecided about his future plans.

The Manhattan firm was recently taken over by the Purex corporation of South Gate, California.

Mr. Crooker has been in the soap business for 35 years. Before taking over the Manhattan plant here where he established an enviable record of management and operation, he had been

New Voter Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars will sit at the following places:

TODAY
Langhorne Fire House
Berkasie Fire House
Basement of Durham Public School, Durham Township.

MONDAY
Upper Makefield Township Building, Woodhill and Eagle roads.
Public Library building, New Britain.

The registration centers will be open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Police Hunt Missing Girl In Tullytown

A general alarm has been put out for Anna Marie Everk, 17, of Lovett avenue, Tullytown, police reported.

Miss Everk has been missing from her home since 10:30 a.m. yesterday. She is employed by Lori's Bakery, Levittown. Police said Miss Everk was taken home yesterday morning by Joseph Parto, Levittown taxi driver, and instructed to wait for her until she got some money.

Parto, who is also a justice of the peace, said he took the girl back to Lori's. When they arrived there he said a Trenton man, Philip Caughon, 29, of 457 Greenwood avenue, Trenton, who had accompanied the girl, paid the cab fare.

It was not immediately known

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ANNA MARIE EVERK

Good Evening!

The big windup tonight.

Stevenson it was, all the way, and never much doubt about it.

And you can sort of figure Mr. Kefauver will be getting the vice presidential nomination nod. A bit of teamwork between him and Adlai a few weeks ago seems to assure it.

Well sir, it's hard to see how the Democrats could have done better.

Somewhat difficult also to understand how the Republicans are going to whip up a whole lot of interest in the Cow Palace rodeo with nothing left but the formalities in renominating President Eisenhower and that fellow the Democrats have been calling some awful names.

Good weekend to get away from it all.

And the weatherman is cooperating beautifully.

These moonlit August nights rarely more perfect and in case you're interested it'll be full next Tuesday.

Harold Crooker, one of the region's best known and most highly regarded public spirited citizens, resigns as manager of the Manhattan Soap company.

What his future plans are we don't know. But we hope they won't take him away from Bristol and Lower Bucks county where during the past 12 years he has made quite a contribution to company and community interests.

A linguist is a fellow who can master any tongue but his wife's.

Treasury Department says a dollar bill lasts about nine months. There's a rare sense of humor.

Everybody's entitled to his own opinion, of course. But you wonder sometimes why folks don't keep 'em.

It takes a lot longer to grow old if you go about it in the right way.

Watch your driving.

BULLETIN

CHICAGO UP — Gov. George M. Leader said today after four senatorial aspirants for the vice-presidential nomination had addressed the Pennsylvania caucus that "a high percentage appears to favor Sen. Estes Kefauver."

ing victory for the presidential nomination last night he threw the No. 2 race open by refusing to state a choice.

Convention End Uncertain

As a result nobody could be sure the 1956 convention would wind up its business tonight, as planned.

Before today's dawn four men had bid for the vice presidential nod. At mid-morning Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn) made it five. Tennessee's Gov. Frank G. Clement "yielded" his ambitions for the spot in favor of the senator.

Alabama, first state on the convention roll call list, voted to yield to Tennessee for Gore's nomination.

The man with the biggest organization and a headstart over the rest of the field was Sen. Estes Kefauver, also of Tennessee. He has been snubbed by his home state delegation in this convention, but he claimed to have piled up some 350 votes in other delegations. It will take 666 to win.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, refusing to go after the job himself, said he believes the "three top runners" are Kefauver, Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.), and Sen. Hubert Humphrey, (Minn.).

Johnson said he talked to prospective candidates nearly all night and has a "preference"—whom he won't name till later.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York was the big city mayor in the race. He had the help of former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley.

New Jersey gave Wagner a boost by voting to give him 31 of

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Your Weekend Package For News And Pleasure

Weekends mean enjoyment, and the Courier and Times add to your enjoyment tomorrow.

There's a lineup of feature stories about Lower Bucks county, national and international features, a page of pictures, and the children have eight pages of color comics.

All This is in addition to the latest news and pictures.

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Items in today's paper that you don't want to miss are:

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POLITICAL LOGIC—

Paul Comly French goes behind the front to explain why Gov. Harold Stassen has plugged for Gov. Christian Herter over Richard Nixon for the vice presidency. Page 8.

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TWO IN FIRST—

The Lower Bucks County Softball league is finished for the season as far as regular play. But two teams are tied for first place. Page 12.

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Pet Show Coming Up



Mrs. Alice Williams, of the Levittown Emergency Squad signs up entries for the pet show to be held as part of the Squad's Peach Festival on Aug. 26 at Kane's Super Market near the Five Points intersection. The contest will be held at 4:30 p.m. and is open to children under 12 years of age. Signing up their pets are: (from left) Gerry Bennett and Rita Klank with their dog, Jet; Frank Mitchell with Fiji; and Sue Mitchell with her dog, Blacky. (Courier and Times photo.)

Church Slates Family Picnic Tomorrow

HAAS N1 P3 Times Church Slates The second annual family picnic for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church of Levittown, will be held tomorrow at the St. Francis Vocational School Grounds in Eddington. Admission is \$1 per family. Chairman Joseph Dooley said many additional features have been added to this year's program. Amusements for the children, including a tour of the farm, will be featured. Grand prizes have been donated by merchants of the area and will be awarded during the all day picnic.

Bookmobile Plans Outlined

The Joint Library Campaign committee for a Free County Library Bookmobile held its second meeting Wednesday night in the Board of Education building in Doylestown to outline a budget and operating procedure for a Bucks County Bookmobile. The meeting, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lee Smith of Quakertown, also again emphasized the fact that of the county's 125,000 residents today, more than 170,000 people have no ready access to free library service, and that a Bookmobile would provide the most practical and economical means of meeting this need. Consulting Guest The extremely successful experience of Montgomery county in operating its Bookmobile service was related to the group by Mrs. Harry Rossiter, president and supervisor of operations of the Montgomery County Free Public Library, who attended the meeting as a consultant guest. The tentative budget and program developed at the meeting will shortly be presented to the County Commissioners for their consideration and presentation to the public sometime in September. The committee urged that all those interested in this project communicate with any local organizations of which they are members.

Missing Girl

(Continued from Page One) why Miss Everk was in Mr. Parto's taxi. Police are continuing their investigation. Miss Everk is five feet tall, weighs 112 pounds, has dark hair and hazel eyes. She has scars on both knees and ankles as a result of an operation. When last seen she was wearing a white uniform and red moccasins and carrying make-up.

Collision Causes \$550 Damages

A two-car collision about 4:45 a.m. yesterday at the entrance of Route 13 and the southwest entrance of the Levittown shopping center resulted in \$550 total damages to the vehicles. Investigating officer, Phillip Fitzgerald of the Tullytown Police Department, said a west-bound car, driven by Ivan Shevchenko, 2 Venice avenue, Bristol, collided with an east-bound automobile driven by Warren W. Hoeferman, 136 Mill drive, Levittown. Officer Fitzgerald said the accident occurred when the Hoeferman car attempted to turn into the shopping center in the path of the Shevchenko vehicle. No charges were filed.

L'town Businessmen Name Treasurer

Robert Rockhill of the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust company was elected treasurer of the Levittown Businessmen's association at a general meeting held recently in the Community Room of Pomeroy's Department store. Mr. Rockhill will succeed William Rickert who resigned last week from the bank to settle in Florida where he will join the staff of a local financial establishment. During the general membership meeting, presided over by Lee D. Starr, president of the LBA and General Manager of Pomeroy's, Edward Smith of the J. Halperin

Democrats VP Task Given To Delegates

(Continued from Page One) its 36 votes. The delegation committed 4½ votes for Kefauver and half a vote for Kennedy. The Minnesota delegation decided to give favorite son Humphrey 20½ votes and Kefauver 8. The convention was called into session at 1 p.m. (EDT) to begin the long process of nominating speeches, demonstrations and, eventually, balloting for a vice presidential nominee. The original schedule, which called for Stevenson to deliver his acceptance speech tonight, seemed likely to go out the window. Stevenson set off the mad scramble for the vice presidential nomination in a dramatic speech to the convention last night, shortly after he had won first place on the ticket by polling 905 of the 1,372 votes on the first ballot. His nearest rival, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, drew only 210 votes. The smiling nominee strode to the rostrum of the stockyard convention hall and informed the thunder-struck delegates that he had decided to forego his traditional right to hand pick a running mate, and would leave the decision to the "free processes" of an open convention. It was a bold move, designed to focus public attention on President Eisenhower's health and the expected Republican renomination of Vice President Richard M. Nixon—the main Democratic issues in the coming campaign. Stevenson made that clear by saying that the choice of a vice presidential candidate has become "almost as important as the choice for the presidency." He recalled the seven times in U. S. history when a vice president has succeeded to the White House

Egypt

(Continued from Page One) by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and by reports of new Arab moves against Britain and the West. Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency reported formation of an underground Arab army to sabotage British oil fields and pipelines "when the signal is given." There also were reports of big new Communist arms shipments to Egypt.

Stein Winner Of Judgment

George T. Kerney of Eddington Supply Co. has not been awarded a judgement against Boulevard Cleaners, Andalusia, as was incorrectly reported on Wednesday. Instead, Kerney is appealing a \$268 judgment against him, which was won by Bill Stein, a partner in Boulevard Cleaners, on July 3. The judgment was awarded by Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz Bensalem township, for a claim against Kerney.

Bucks Woman Sees Again

After spending two and one-half years in blindness, Mrs. William Holtz of Point Pleasant, Bucks County, can see again. Mrs. Holtz, who suddenly lost her sight in January, 1954, just as suddenly, regained it. The Bucks County housewife said that on August 1, "I felt suddenly as though my head were swelled up and someone was pouring water over me." Mrs. Holtz walked to her garden for fresh air and her sight returned. Mrs. Holtz was blinded while on a car ride to Doylestown. "All of a sudden a shadow passed before my eyes and I was blind," she said. Physicians attributed her blindness to high blood pressure which caused a collapse of the blood vessels in the back of Mrs. Holtz's eyes. Mrs. Holtz joyfully greeted her husband with, "Well, I can see again, and you have picked up a few gray hairs."

Football Tryouts

All candidates for Bristol High School football have been asked by Coach Fred Prender to attend the season's initial practice on the high school grounds at 9 a.m. tomorrow.



A group of residents from Broadway Manor wait outside the office of JP Frederick Holly, Route 1, last night for the hearing of public nuisance charges filed against four women by the builders of their homes. The women spent 12 hours in Bucks County

Miss Levittown Contest Deadline Set For Sunday

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

Lovely females wanting to enter the Queen of the Delaware Valley beauty contest may get entry blanks at the Levittown Businessmen's association office or any of the member stores in the Shopping Center. People have been asking where to get them.

Little Levittown boy baffled his mother for a couple of minutes when he insisted she buy him a "shepherd's skin" bathing suit. The toddler, she found out later, meant "leopard skin".

Bumpy Penn Valley road proved to be a jinx for three lady drivers last week. Within a matter of minutes, three women were off to the side of the road with auto problems. One had an overheated radiator, the other a flat, and the third couldn't get her car started. Three men drivers were soon on the scene to lead a helping hand.

When the Mill Creek Parkway stretch was opened last weekend after being closed for widening and repairs a little while, most motorists observed that the only change was that the holes were wider. All joking aside, it's been closed off again to finish the job as it should be.

Manor Case

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are members of the corporation which is building Laurel Bend. When the women didn't raise \$500 bail they were committed to prison.

Holly told the residents last evening there would not be a hearing, as he had been informed the charges would be dropped. He added the group didn't have to stay.

A few minutes after they left Hertweck and Rudy arrived at Holly's office to officially withdraw the charges.

They issued a written statement, which they said had been prepared by both sides.

The statement said that all the complaints except those of the sanitary sewage disposal system were relatively minor. It also stated that the homes were "an excellent value and would be more so as soon as the unusual sewage disposal system is put in order."

Spirit of Cooperation

"Despite the hasty action," continued the statement, "taken by both parties, differences have now been definitely resolved and a spirit of cooperation and good faith exists on both sides. It was agreed that the means used by each side to accomplish its purpose was regrettable, as was the unfortunate situation in which the four women found themselves last weekend."

Hertweck and Rudy explained that they would install more French drains in the community to help carry off sewage and waste water. They also said that a storm drainage sewer started by the township and being completed by the state highway department should help alleviate the situation.

Levittown Girl Bitten By Monkey

A six-year-old Levittown girl was treated at Lower Bucks county hospital last night after having been bitten by a monkey. Jean Ilchuck, of 19 Misty Pine road, was discharged following the treatment at 8:50 p.m.

Residents Wait Hearing

The two men were arrested at their homes at New York City this morning and were to be arraigned today before the U. S. commissioner for the Southern District of New York. The department did not explain the charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice brought against them. But a department spokesman noted that Riesel, at the time of the attack, was working with Federal District Attorney Paul Williams in his investigation of labor racketeering. This indicated the charges were brought on grounds the attack amounted to a conspiracy to obstruct the investigation. The conspiracy statute provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 and a maximum imprisonment of five years. The obstruction of justice statute provides a maximum of five years and a \$5,000 fine.

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Democratic Picnic Prizes



Ed Howley (left) chairman of the Falls Township Democratic party, helps to unpack prizes that will be awarded at the group's picnic on Snipe's Farm in Falls Township on Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Fate (at right) co-chairman of the picnic, and A. Patrick Brennan, Democratic candidate for State Assembly, admire the clock-radio prize. Entertainment and field events have been arranged for the day's event. (Courier and Times photo.)

Search Party Discovers 3 Dead In Poconos Plane Crash

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. UP — A state police search party cut its way through dense underbrush today to reach a rugged Pocono Mountain plateau where three men died in the crash of their light plane.

The troopers hacked for about a mile from the nearest road to reach the stilled scene about 14-miles southeast of here. Two of the bodies were in the charred wreckage. The other had been thrown clear.

The victims of the crash were Arthur Yates, 41, of 401 Fifth Ave., Belmar, N. J.; the pilot; Dale Heff, 27, of 30 North Wells avenue, Kingston, Pa.; and Joseph Sipple, 23, of 207 Summit street, Edwinstown, Pa. The trio was bound for Benton, Pa., to attend the North Mountain Bible conference, an evangelical meeting, when the plane crashed.

Destination Forty-Fort

They left the Belmar, N. J., airport at 1 p.m. Monday, planning to land at the Wyoming Valley Airport in Forty-Fort, Pa. Their failure to arrive at the conference touched off a wide search.

Crewmembers aboard an Air Force helicopter spotted the wreckage of the plane, a Piper Tri-pacer yesterday. Unable to land the craft, one crewman was lowered to the scene.

Both wings had been sheared from the plane and the fuselage was blackened by the fire that had enveloped the wreckage. Both bodies trapped in the wreckage were burned.

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Car Hits Rails On Route 1

Three occupants of an out of state car escaped injury early this morning when the driver turned off the road to avoid a collision on Route 1, Middletown township, near the Villa Bar establishment.

Edwin Allen Berger, 17, of Napanee, Indiana, told Middletown township police a car in front of him suddenly moved to make a U turn as both were proceeding east toward Trenton at about 6:30 a.m. He said he swung off the road to avoid hitting it, and rammed into a guard rail.

Berger, as well as his mother and father, the other occupants of the car, were uninjured. An estimated \$75 damage was reported on the car.

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Entry Blanks Available At L'town Pools

The deadline for entering the Miss Levittown contest has been set for Sunday, the Levittown Youth association announced today.

The association, which is making arrangements for the contest also announced that two sponsors had been secured for the event. They are the Bucks County Traveler and the Levittown Kiwanis club.

Levittown girls between the ages of 13 and 19 are eligible to enter the bathing beauty contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teenager. Applications may be obtained and turned in at any of the Levittown pools.

Semi-Finals Date

Judges are now being selected for the event. Semi-finals will be held on Aug. 22 at 8 p.m. on the Shopping Center Mall with the rain date Aug. 23.

During the Community Festival, most of Levittown's organizations will conduct displays, information booths, and other programs to mark the community celebration.

Dick Geraso, director of the Levittown Public Recreation association is coordinating the festival event.

Tritschler

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township Democratic organization.

Lefcourt today denied politics had anything to do with the order. He said it was issued solely in the interests of "efficiency of government."

He added that the Board of Commissioners authorized the order when it appointed Dougherty as committing magistrate last January. He said that Dougherty is a "full-time JP" while Tritschler has another job in the city.

Admitting this, Tritschler said that he is available in the evening and during the night. "There is no reason to drag a suspect from the Croydon area up to Dougherty's office or the municipal building for a hearing when my office is much closer," the squire said.

Crooker

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the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the Steering Committee of the Bucks County Civil Defense organization.

While his future plans are indefinite, his great legion of friends are hoping they will not take him away from Bristol and Lower Bucks county, where during the past 12 years Mr. Crooker's contribution to county and community welfare has been a most distinguished one.

He and Mrs. Crooker reside on North Radcliffe street.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alliprandi, 24 Huckleberry lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, 36 Crimmon King lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fisher, 637 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, 504 Hill avenue Langhorne Manor, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr, 155 Walnut avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renstrom, 421 Second avenue, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramono, Newport road, West Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shamon, 515 Berwyn road, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toth, 2 Jangood place, Bristol, boy.

Country Parson



"Unity is something every church wants—and just about every one of 'em will be glad to have the others join 'em."